PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

Thursday, the 7th August 1933/23rd Karkatakam 1108.

The Assembly reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at 11-3 of the clock, the President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Amendment to the Criminal Procedure Code.

23.* **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to amend the Criminal Procedure Code Regulation so as to bring it into line with the current British Indian Code on the subject?

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Yes, subject, however, to such modifications as may be necessary to meet local requirements.

Transfer of a Munsiff's Court from Alleppey to Ambalapuzha.

24.* **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Law's Delays Officer has recommended the transfer to Ambalapuzha of one of the two Munsiffs' Courts at Alleppey;

(*b*) whether the said recommendation has been accepted by the High Court; and

(*c*) whether the Government have considered the proposal, and, if not, why not?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The proposal was considered by Government. As the increase in the number and jurisdiction of the Village Panchayat Courts, recommended by the Law's Delays Commissioner, and the divesting of the Munsiffs at Nedumangad, Shencottah, Changanacherry, Kanjirapally and Thodupuzha of their magisterial powers, in connection with the redistribution of the Magisterial functions effected from the 1st Chingom 1108, are bound to reduce the work of the Munsiffs to an appreciable extent, the High Court have been requested to send up fresh proposals for the redistribution of the jurisdiction of the Munsiffs' Courts.

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